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IN RE APPLICATION OF

TETSUO SUZUKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ARANCIBIA, M.

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FOR: METHOD OF RECLAIMING

SILICON WAFERS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 6 of this paper.